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For: **PROTON-CONDUCTING MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
AND FUEL CELL USING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 20, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: